



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 11, 2001
W.J. Andres, et al : Group Art No.: 2167
Serial No. 09/784,918 : Examiner: Not assigned
Filed: February 16, 2001 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road
PROVIDING INTEGRATED Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
INVENTORY CONTROL OF
TIME-SENSITIVE INVENTORY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on June 12, 2001, will now expire on October 12, 2001. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0629 in the amount of \$1440.00 as payment for the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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